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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF MEAN PULMONARY ARTERY PRESSURE FROM A VENTRICLE IN AN AMBULATORY MONITOR

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- X Patent Application Transmittal
- X Specification:
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Accompanying application parts:

- Notification of filing a
- Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- Assignment cover sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
- Copies of IDS citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/250,420, filed December 1, 2000.

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